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Serial No. 08/986,568

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MAMMALS

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

- Request for Oral Hearing Under 37 C.F.R. 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b) in duplicate (1 page).
- Reply to Examiner's Answer in triplicate (5 pages each).
- Check No. 33463 in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed for this Request For Oral Hearing fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b), appellant requests an oral hearing. This request is timely because it is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's answer.

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